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THE Times and Democrat wishes all a happy and prosperous New Year.

WE agree with the News and Courier that whoever beats Martin voting, don't The State think these will be the next United States Sena-

cents a week to get the Twice a the opponents of the new county who Week Times and Democrat. Any are seeking their rights in the courts. body can afford it at that price.

THE Times and Democrat makes no apology for demanding that white Democrats be treated with as much consideration as black Republicans in all elections.

THE News and Courier was the only South Carolina morning daily that made its appearance at our office on the morning arter Christmas. It was the only pebble on the beach, so to speak.

THE Republicans always declare to go into the revising business.

In our judgment the establishment of a dispensary at North Augusta by the Aiken Board of Control was a mistake. It is put there principally to catch the Augusta whiskey trade, which is wrong.

Any one who takes The Twice a Week Times and Democrat for three, six or twelve months and say after reading it for that length of time that it is not worth what they paid for it the money will be cheerfully refund-

year ago in the Agricultural Depart- to follow. Such a precedent, if alment fresh in their minds the country would hardly agree to this.

DR. J. Wm. Flynn, one of the most distinguished men in the Southern Presbyterian church, died at his home in Columbia on Saturthe Confederate army at the age of by the two factions of white people printed." In justice to The Times fourteen and served through the

WE are heartily in favor of Senator Tillman's bill for prohibiting the shipment of liquor into prohibition States. Should this bill become a law it will make whiskey pretty hard to get and prohibition will become a reality where blind tigers now flourish.

ministerial career in 1874.

THIS Republican panic has been most disastrous to business, but don't get discouraged. When you get a chance vote to "turn the rascals out," That is our only political salvation. The Republicans plunder the people by high taxation and spend the public money for subsidies to enrich the corporations that chise many of those who are opposed put up the campaign funds to carry the elections.

THAT was an awful tragedy enacted at Kershaw last week when two young men were killed and a third badly wounded, It is said that whiskey was at the bottom of it. Kershaw is a dry city, but it seems that the demon whiskey will have his victims in prohibition towns as well as dispensary towns. The question is where did these young men get their whiskey?

sides, and when he did vote, he vot- stitution is the highest authority we brightest papers in the State and is The gleam of hope from morning ed for er against the new county as have regarding the political and civ- fully competent to judge of the the white people of his community il rights of the people. All acts of the legislature and decisions of the the legislature and decisions of the compliment doubly.

Luny competent to judge of the merits of a newspaper. For this reason we appreciate the above the legislature and decisions of the compliment doubly.

A little light from love's dear eyes, the setting sun, compliment doubly.

The Columbia State says if The Times and Democrat reflects feeling in Orangeburg County regarding the recent election in which Calhoun County was successful, there is much bitterness, regrettable bitterness in the old county." If The State will take the trouble to ascertain the feeling among the large number of Democrats in the new county who were not allowed to vote on the question as to whether the new county should be formed or not, it will find that there is more bitterness among them

Bad Precedent to Establish.

tled to a respectful hearing. The State thinks that "the intimations and allegations are serious, and should not be made by one South Carolina community against another except under great and just provocation." That is true, and we claim that the provocation in this case is great and just. Suppose it had been possible for the opponents of the new county to so manipulate its lines as to leave out of its boundaries the voting place of over a hundred of its advocates, thus debarring them from disfranchised voters would be justified in going to the courts to get their It will cost you less than three rights. This is exactly the case of

courts, and we think they are enti-

"It seems to us," says the State, that the ills of which Orangeburg complains are chiefly due to the law providing for the formation of new counties and not to the people of Calhoun. They, of course, did the best for themselves that the law allowed them to do." Orangeburg is not complaining of any ills. The complaint is made by the Democratic voters who have been denied their rights to vote on a question of vital concern to them, and it is natural that they should have the sympathy that when times are good that and support of the people of Orthe tariff must be let alone. If angeburg and all who believe in the reverse of that doctrine is true, justice and fair play. If every one this would be a good time for them of these disfranchised Democrats were in favor of the new county we would be in honor bound as a Democratic paper to take the same position that we now take.

The State claims that "if through any technicality the recent election is set aside there would have to be another election, and conceding all now claimed by the old county' that in the next election the large majority for the new county would carry many of the opponents with it. That would be all right, if all the electors in the territory were allowed the privilege of voting. No one The Comptroller of the Currency could then object, and the dangerwants a central bank at Washington ous precedent of disfranchising which should issue all the currency. white voters would not have been With the rascality unearthed about set for other new county organizers allowed to stand, would surely be followed by other people in other M. Dantzler, County Supervisor, we parts of the State who wanted to es- publish a card from him in which he tablish new counties, and the unity says: "I desire to state most posiof the white people in South Caro- tively and emphatically that all tickand our political condition would be- and Democrat we will state that

come intollerable, The State must also remember that the majority would not be near so large if it was not for the disfranchisement of so many voters and the moral effect this disfranchisement had on other voters who refused to ballots from Mr. Dantzler and sent vote because they knew it would be no use when so many of those opposed to the new county were dis- heard the matter talked about THE death of Rev. J. J. Neville, franchised. The great injustice done of the South Carolina Conferance, is these disfranchised voters has embita great loss to the State and church. | tered them and their friends against He was the last of three brothers, all the new county to such an extent good and true men. He was born that nothing could induce them to in Charleston just a little more than vote for it. The desertions is more seventy years ago, and started his likely to be from the advocates than from the opponents of the new coun-

> The Times and Democrat is contending for a principle, and that principle is that no Democrat should be deprived of his right to vote, when he is qualified to exercise it. If the projectors of any new county have the right to so run the lines of a proposed new county as to disfranto its formation, and it is used as it was in the Calhoun County election, the days of white unity in South Carolina are numbered. That sort of scheme may be practiced on negroes, but white men will not submit in the State to install a linotype mathe quicker it is repealed the better.

Forming New Counties.

ply with certain conditions imposed the State. They have no job outfit. Wr do not believe, nor have we by the constitution of the State. But, really, Brother Sims prints ever said, that the people of St. This same constitution guarantees more matter in his weekly than are energetic and sober. Matthews or any part of the pro- that as long as these conditions are many of the semi-weeklies. For posed Calhoun County territory, of- complied with the right to vote con- several months he has been issuing fered any inducements or encour- ferred by it on any citizen shall not a seven-column twelve-page paper." aged the negroes to vote for the new be abridged, unless such citizen is In this connection we take pleascounty. As far as we know the ne convicted of some crime that would ure in saying that Brother Knight A dream of when the race is run. gro was let severely alone by both disqualify him from voting. The con- publishes one of the neatest, and

courts must conform to its provisions or they must be set aside.

This same constitution provides for the creation of new counties out of of Calhoun County only needed 120 old ones under certain limitations, and empowers the legislature to supply the details for carrying this provision into effect. Under this county vote and added to the opposipower the legislature passed an act regulating the formation of new counties. It is stated in this act that they shall vote only at a voting prethan there is in any other part of the cinct within the proposed new counold county. These are the people viho are fighting for their rights in the election law of the State, which provides for at least one voting precinct in each township.

Under the provisions of the constitution and the act of the legisla- on account of Christmas tnre there is but one way to form a new county constitutionally, and that is to take in the whole and not a part of any township. Then every qualified elector within the boundaries of any proposed new county would have a voting precinct at track of the main line. Upon inwhich to vote. This, we believe, was vestigating it proved to be the the intention of the legislature when body of Mr. James Werts, of Leesit passed the act in reference to the formation of new counties. Otherwise it would have made some pro- lum Company at Batesburg, while vision for those electors cut off in he lived at Leesville. It was his fractional parts of townships as those custom to ride a wheel to and from in the Calhoun County election were, miles.

It is just as essential to carry out reference to the rights of electors in thought that the pedal of his wheel forming new counties as it is to car- struck the end of a crosstie and ry out the provisions of the constitution in reference to the territory, as to kill him, but from all circumpopulation and taxable values required to form a county. If the constitutional provision in reference to covered him he had been dead for electors can be ignored why not the some time. The deceased was a

If township lines had been respected in running out the proposed Calhoun County lines every legal voter in the proposed new county would have had a voting precinct at which to vote and there would have been no voters disfranchised. But this was not done. Some of the townships were cut in all sorts of shapes and the voting precincts of a large number of qualified voters were left out, thus depriving them of the right to the projectors of the new county. The shape of the proposed new county would be much better than it is now if the townships had been kept in tact. Therefore, we are forced to the conclusion that some of the townships were butchered up as they are for the express purpose of depriving certain electors of their constitutional right to vote on the formation of the new county.

Those "Yes" Ballots. As an act of justice to Mr. Olir our authority for stating that Mr. Dantzler, as supervisor, sent out before the "yes" ballots came from John S. Bowman, Esq., Chairman of the Commissioners, who received the them out with the boxes as he is required to do by law. We had on the streets but before writing anything about it we went to Mr. it. He informed us that Supervisor Dantzler furnished him two packages of ballots to be sent out with the boxes and that the ballots in one package had the word "yes" printed out tonight and see the play. on them in answer to the different questions, and the ballots in the other package had the answer to the questions left blank. It will thus be seen that if an injustice has been done Mr. Dantzler The Times and

Democrat is not responsible for it. An Appreciated Compliment. Brother Knight, editor of the Bamberg Herald, in a recent issue of his excellant paper pays The

compliment in making a correction: "Brother Sims, of the Orangeburg Times and Democrat, is right in saying his paper was the first weekly the article, and for the time being had his paper down in Revised Election Figures.

WE stated two weeks ago in our election figures that the opponents votes to defeat the new county. This would have been correct had these votes been deducted from the new tion vote, and this is where we made the error. As a matter of fact, the opposition needed 181 more votes all qualified electors living within than they got to defeat the new the boundaries of a proposed new county, or 61 more votes than we county shall be entitled to vote on stated was necessary. This would the question of its formation and that have made the total vote 839 instead of 660 as we stated. As 280 votes is more than one-third of 839 that ty lines. The act also provides that number of votes would have defeatnew county elections shall be held ed the new county. Our attention under the provisions of the general was called to this matter last week by a gentleman who is an advocate of Calhoun county but too late for correction in last week's paper as it was printed some earlier than usual

Young Man Found Dead. On Christmas Eve at half-past eight o'clock as the Carolina Midland train was pulling into the main line of the Southern Railway at Batesburg the conductor found the lifeless form of a man lying near the

Mr. Werts was a young married man, who worked for the T. D. Culhis work, the distance being two

There are several theories suggested. Some suspect foul play from the provision of the constitution in the fact that the young man was caused him to fall with such force stances it would seem that he was struck by a passing train.

When the crew of the train dishard working man and is survived by a wife and two children. He was a son of Mr. Jesse W. Wertz of the Elloree section and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends.

A Card.

Editor Times and Democrat: In this week's issue of your paper you charge that I am guilty of "discriminating" inasmuch as I sent out tickets with "yes" printed and Lone with "no." I desire to state most positively and emphatically that all tickets sent out by me as Supervisor were blank-only the questions being vote. This was a voluntary act of printed. Therefore you have done me a great injustice and trust that you will give this card the publicity it deserves. Olin M. Dantzler, Supervisor.

St. Matthews, Dec. 21, 1907 Eclipse of the Sun.

There will be eclipse of the sun tomorrow but the sun's light will be completely blotted out to only those observers who are in the equatorial regions of the Pacific ocean. For about four minutes the sun will be completely hidden from those observers. For observation there will he several expeditions sent out to the points which the eclipse will be to- gumes. Pp. 38. tal. No trace of the eclipse will be visible in the United States except in the middle part of the country and even at points within the slightly lina would be a thing of the past. ets sent out by me assupervisor were visible region the moon will be seen Then the negro would be brought in blank-only the questions being at sunset to encroach only on about one-eighth of the sun's disk.

A Good Company. The Evening News says: "Long the time for the Monday rise to tain of the Academy evening at Board of County and State Election Music, where the Depew-Burdette Stock Company is playing a week's engagement, the "Standing Room Only" sign was hung out and the ticket seller at the box office was still selling admission tickets for the lower house, where only room could be had to stand in the aisle. The bill presented Monday night Bowman and asked him about was "An American Girl," and was about the usual run of plays put on by companies of this kind. The players worked hard, and won the applause of the audience. The specialties were also very good. Go

Some Good Advice.

We commend the following frim the Branchville Journal to our young men: "Young man what are you doing for yourself, your town or community? Are you among those who take a social drink of whiskey? Are you among those who get drunk? If so, you will profit by making a resolution the first day of January, 1908, something like this: "Begin-Times and Democrat this appreciated ning the first day of January, I will not take a drink of whiskey for twelve months." We venture the assertion that if you will make this resolution and have backbone enough to go one year and not take a drink, it will not be necessary to make a to such an injustice. If there is any chine. We had him confused with similar resolution in aJnuary, 1909. law that legalizes such an injustice the semi-weeklies when we wrote The only safe way for a man not to make a drunkard is not to take the first drink. The worst drunkard alive today, began by taking a social the semiweekly class. The Times drink with some friend. No gentle-The right to vote is conferred on and Democrat no doubt has the best man will get offended if you refuse all male citizen of the State who com- newspaper outfit of any weekly in to take a social drink with him. A drunkard is a curse to his family, his town or community. There is a great demand for young men who

A little sorrow on the way; A little sigh for what's unwon,

SOME GOOD BOOKS.

Will be Sent to Any One For the Asking.

Mark Those You Want, Then Cut Out and Mail to Your Congress The books mentioned below are

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Notice.

All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, fish or trespass in any way upon our lands in Pine Grove township, Amelia township, Orange township and in St. John's parish, Berkeley County. U. G. Bryant, T. B. Bryant. 1-2-4t.

To Rent.

A Six room dwelling. Barn and stables and a few acres of land. Six Currency..... miles from Orangeburg on Bamberg Gold road. Formerly known as the "Edis- Silver, Nickles and Pento Parsonage." For particulars apply to B. B. Barton, Orangeburg, S. 1-2-4t.* For Sale.

106 acres land 9 miles from Oringeburg, Limesstone section, 60 aecrs cleared, large new dwelling and Undivided Profits, less new outbuildings. Price \$2,500. Big L. K. Sturkie, Atty, bargain. Orangeburg, S. C.

Notice of Discharge. On January 20th, 1908, I will file with the Judge of Probate for Orangeburg County, S. C., my final account as Executor of the last will of John P. Speigener, deceased, and will thereupon ask for my discharge as such executor.

Notice of Settlement. On the tenth day of January, 1908

will file my final account as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Elemuel I. Hutto, deceased, with the Judge of Probate for Orangeburg County, South Carolina, and will thereupon ask for letters of discharge as such administrator. Dec. 14, 1907.4 . George W. Hutto, Administrator de bonis non of estate of Elemuel I. Hutto, deceas-

Cabbage Plants! Cabbage Plants! One million Cabbage Plants for sale by C. W. Prescott. Bu; at home and save express charges. Prices same as those quoted by the growers. 500, \$1.00; 1,000, \$1.50; 5,000, \$1.25; 10,000, \$1.00 per 1,000. Best island plants grown from the best seed obtainable.

Must Pay in Advance. It has been decided by our respective companies to discontinue the credit system, and beginning January 1st, 1908, no freight will be delivered until freight charges have been paid.

W. F. Cooper, Agt. Southern Railway. S. A. Dantzler. Agt. Atlantic Coast Line.

Special Teachers' Examination.

There will be a Special Examinatiin on Friday, January 17th, for teachers who are wanted for Schools, but who have no certificates. The examination will commence at 9.80

The white applicants will be examined at the Court House and the colored at the State College. Stiles R. Mellichamp,

1-2-3t. Chr. B'd. Education, O. C.

Notce to Creditors All persons holding claims against the estate of Luther Kennedy, deceased, will present them, properly proven, and all persons indebted tosaid estate will make payment to: Raysor & Summers, Attorneys, Orangeburg, S. C., on or before the

Duly qualfied Administrator of estateof Luther Kennedy, Deceased. Dec. 26, 1907. 1-2-4t.

Notice to the Public. Having purchased the entire business of "The Co-operative Store," I will continue in my own name. Thanking my patrons for past favors. I respectively solicit a continance of the same and promise my best efforts to serve the public with honest dealing and the best prices

> Respectively, Lewis G. Funderburk.

Notice of Dissolution. The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style and " Le Cooperative Store," is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Lewis G. Funderburk having purchased the

consistent with sound business.

entire business will continue the same in his own name. All persons holding claims against the said company and partnership will present the same to Lewis G. Funderburk, and all persons indebted to the safe must make payment to him.

Lewis G. Funderburk,

T. M. Richards. 1-2tf STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION of The Cotton Bank, located at Rowesville, S. C., at the close of business Dec. 16, 1907. Resources. Loans and Discounts . ..\$25,632.72

Banking House 1,700.00 Furniture and Fixtures... Due From Banks and 7,521.92 Bankers Currency Silver. Nickels and Pen-Total\$36,205.80

Liabilities. Capital Stock Paid in .. \$15,000.00 Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid Individual Deposits Sub-

ject to Check 11,800.31 Savings Deposits 1,827.73 Bills Payable 6,500.00 Total \$36,205.86 State of South Carolina

County of Orangeburg.

Before me came J. H. Moore, Cashier of The Cotton Bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above-Forage Plants for the Gulf Coast and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank as shown by the books of file in said Bank. J. H. Moore, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of December, 1907. Thos. M. Dukes, Ccrrect Attest Notary Public, S. C. W. F. Stokes.

V. P. Shuler, W. P. Dukes, Directors.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION of The Bank of Springfield, cated at Springfield, S. C., at the close of business Dec. 16, 1907. Resources.

Loans and Discounts .. \$77,679.28 Overdrafts..... 1,053.45 Banking House Furniture and Fixtures Due from Banks and Bankers 415.00 nies.. Checks and Cash Items

Total \$101,341.41 Liabilities Capital Stick Paid in .. \$30,000.00 Surplus Fund..... 9.570.26 Current Expenses and Taxes Paid ... 4,201.04 Due to Banks and Bank-Individual Deposits Sub-

ject to Check 30,735.28 Savings Deposits 24,037.91 Time Certificates 1,100.00 Cashier's Checks 1,203.83 Total \$101,341.41

State of South Carolina. County of Orangeburg. Before me came J. B. Smith Cashier of Bank of Springfield, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books of file in said J. B. Smith, Cashier. Bank. Sworn to and subscribed beforethis 18th day of December, 1907. E. J. Boland, (L. S.)

Notary Public, S. C ...

J. McB. Bean, T. L. Gleaton, J. W. Fulmer. Directors.

Correct Attest

thirteenth day of January, 1908. T. M. Richards,